Subject No. 297.
Strengthening a bund of the Kikkeri Adike tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The bund of the Kikkeri Adike katte requires to be strengthened. In the repairs recently executed to it by the Public Works Department at a cost of Rs. 4,000, attention was only paid to bring it to grade level. The water escapes through the bund at its base, and not one additional acre has been brought under cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for enquiry.

Subject No. 298.
Raising the waste-weir of the Doddakere tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—A vent at the base of the eastern weir of the Doddakere tank is provided to fill the Kikkeri tank. The lands below the Doddakere tank have in consequence suffered for want of adequate water-supply. The vent should be closed and the western weir raised by one foot.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for enquiry.

Subject No. 299.
An Ane to the Doddakere tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats of Sasalu, Yaladahalli, Dyavarahalli, Ankanahalli, and Madihalli divert the water of the Hebbahalla to irrigate their dry lands by putting up dams across the said *halla*, cutting off water-supply to the Doddakere tank. Further, the Hebbahalla brings a large quantity of sand into the bed of the tank every year. An "ane" may be built across this feeder at some distance from the tank to arrest the sand and thus prevent the tank from silting up. The old sluice breached some time back.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for enquiry.

Subject No. 300.
Hadanur tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The Hadanur tank has been repaired at a cost of Rs. 6,000; but a channel for supplying water to the lands capable of being converted into wet not having been excavated, the tank, though restored 4 years ago, has not extended wet cultivation below it. A new channel may therefore be ordered to be excavated early. The bund leaks and not a single acre of new land has been brought under cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for enquiry.

Subject No. 301.
Opening of certain new roads.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—(1) A branch road has been opened from Krishnarajpete up to Bandahole near the Hemavati river. This may be continued from Biraballi on the other side of the river so as to join the Narsipur-Kikkeri road at Alagondanahalli.

(2) Another road from Kikkeri *via* Mandagere up to the Hemavati river and from the other bank of it to Akkihebbal *viâ* Biraballi, Sakshibidu, is very necessary for the